

Code of conduct agreement

Players

Code of Conduct- Players:

As a player, you have a big part to play. That's why The FA is asking every player to follow a Respect Code of Conduct.

When playing football, I will:

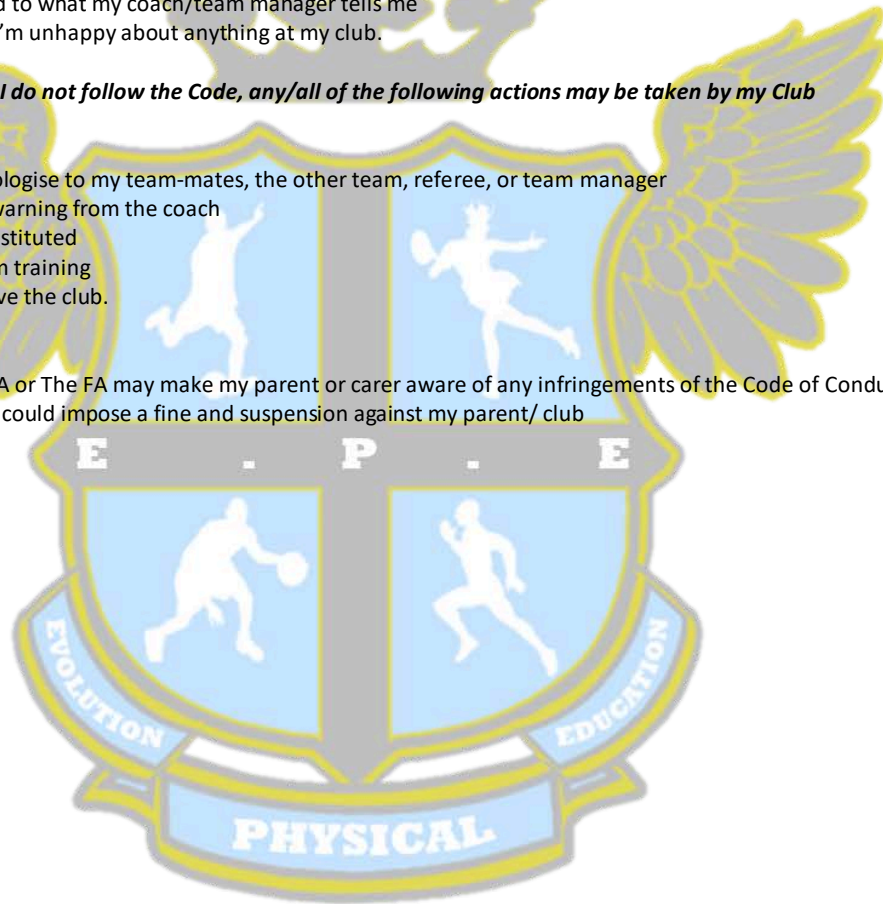
- Always play to the best of my ability
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain, or waste time.
- Respect my team-mates, the other team, the referee, and my coach/manager.
- Play by the rules, as directed by coaches and or referee
- Shake hands with my teammates and the other team and referee at the end of the game
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me
- Talk to coaches if I'm unhappy about anything at my club.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my Club I may:

- Be required to apologise to my team-mates, the other team, referee, or team manager
- Receive a formal warning from the coach
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Be required to leave the club.

In addition:

- My club, County FA or The FA may make my parent or carer aware of any infringements of the Code of Conduct
- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and suspension against my parent/ club



Code of conduct agreement Parents & Spectators

Code of Conduct- parents/carers and spectators

This club is supporting The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment.

I will:

- Remember that children play for fun and development, therefore even in adversity a positive attitude should be implemented
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Always respect the match officials' and coaches' decisions
- Remain outside the field of play and within the designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee, and match officials
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA, league or The FA.

I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a Club official
- Required to meet with the club lead coach
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club
- Requested by the club not to attend future games
- Suspended or removed from any participation
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents.
- Club could impose a fine and/or suspension

